

## FARMERS COLUMN

Items of Interest to the Farmer Taken from the Curry County Farm Bureau News.



TREATING GRAIN SORGHUM SEED FOR SMUT

60,000 bushels can be saved annually in Curry County by properly treating. 35,000 bushels of wheat were saved this year by using the formaldehyde treatment. Are you treating your seed?

### ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION

E. L. Kempf of Moye District Demonstrates the Formaldehyde Treatment for Contrasts Value of Good Seed and Smut.

Mr. E. L. Kempf of the Moye district says: "I have the stuff growing on my place and it is just at the right stage to show what effect good seed and the formaldehyde treatment has on crop production." Mr. Kempf says he would rather take his farmer friends through his fields and show them than to talk about it.

Some time when you are driving by stop a moment and let Mr. Kempf show you his results. He has several things of interest to any farmer trying to grow a row crop in this country. He can show you very plainly where he used good seed and where he used poor seed, where he used treated seed and where he used untreated seed, where he used manure and where he used no manure. He has these various demonstrations side by side so you will have no trouble deciding as to whether or not it pays to use the best and treat it properly.

Mr. Kempf's smut demonstration

is especially interesting. He has fifty-five acres planted to kafir corn, all but ten acres of which was given the formaldehyde treatment. In this part Mr. Kempf found two heads of smut, while in the ten acres which were not treated there is fully 20 per cent smut.

While it is not time to make a statement about the use of good seed, yet Mr. Kempf is just as enthusiastic about this phase of his farming business, as he is about treating for smut or any other farming operation.

### CLOVIS CLUB WORK

Mr. Pattison says that if farmers will use a little care in selecting, curing and storing their seed, that Curry County in a very few years will be a very noted seed producing section. The following is a letter he has written to several farmers in each locality in the county:

Dear Sir:

It appears that there will be a great demand for good kafir, maize, and sudan seed next year, and as you are aware, Curry County has gained a reputation for good seed grain.

Our great disadvantage and drawback in the past has been that we have not been particular enough in keeping it pure. I feel sure that it will be greatly to your advantage to go over your field at the earliest possible date and cut out all mixed and foreign varieties, because if you do this we can advertise your seed as being pure and thus secure a higher price for your seed when the time comes. We feel sure there will be a demand for good seed of all kinds, as there is a shortage of this kind of stuff.

The Farm Bureau is very anxious to maintain a reputation as a seed producing section. We are anxious to have you on our list as one who can we recommend as producing thrifty, mature, and pure seed.

If you will take up this matter with your people and get them to act on this suggestion, we shall be glad to place you on our list when we advertise.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours respectfully,

WILL H. PATTISON, President.

Not only is there greater profit, as Mr. Pattison says, in producing crops of high quality, but it is a source of satisfaction and a record we may all be proud of. Let us try to follow the instructions outlined in this letter and see what effect it will have. It won't cost us much to try.

### OWEN HOGS ARE ALRIGHT

Some time ago, two car loads of hogs were shipped here from Albuquerque, where it was reported that some hogs had contracted cholera. Naturally people were afraid to buy these hogs and take them among our native stock. Mr. Owen was advised by the State Livestock Sanitary Board to hold his hogs until all danger was passed. This he has done and we feel safe in advising our farmers that these hogs are safe, and that it will be all right for anyone who desires, to buy hogs of Mr. Owen.

Mr. Owen has these hogs in a pasture along the Portales road about a mile south of Clovis, where they may be readily seen. Mr. Owen will be glad to show them to you at any time.

### FORMALDEHYDE STANDARD

40% SOLUTION 50c PER PINT

Through the efforts of the Farm Bureau the Southwestern Drug Company has agreed to cut their rate on formaldehyde from 75c per pint to 50c per pint to farmers for treating their seed wheat this fall. This reduction in price will mean a great deal to the farmers, when we con-

sider that the wheat acreage will be greatly increased this year and that the number of farmers who will treat their seed will also be greatly increased, this matter becomes an item worthy of consideration. If every farmer treats his wheat there will be about 625 pints of formaldehyde used this fall.

### NATIONAL CLUB EXHIBIT HELD AT KANSAS CITY

Clovis has been honored as the assembling place for New Mexico Boys' and Girls' Club exhibits to be shown at the International Soils Products Exposition at Kansas City to be held September 24th to October 4th. There will be a representative from the State College at the County Agent's office from September 12th to 15th for the purpose of selecting, grading and packing the exhibits for this great exposition. We regret that we are limited to two projects, namely, the grain sorghums (kafir and maize) and canning. The boys and girls in these projects should have their products at the County Agent's office not later than September 13th, as this is the last day they can be accepted. Remember, boys and girls, this is a National Contest and to be a winner in this means the highest honor to be awarded in Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Let's show the whole United States that New Mexico is second to none.

Following is the information sent out from Kansas City:

(Signed) MRS. UNA M. STEED,  
County Club Leader.

### Boys' Grain-Sorghum or Kafir Club Exhibits

To be composed of 100 heads in ten 10-head units (including kafir, milo and feterita, not less than two units of any one). Each variety to be judged separately, basis of 100 for perfect, and average of all varieties to determine value of entire exhibit. Not less than one unit, nor more than four units, to be supplied by each club member contributing to the exhibit.

Express charges not to exceed \$5.00 on each 100-head exhibit to be refunded by the Exposition.

First Premium—Silver trophy cup and \$40.00 on entire exhibit, and a sweepstake ribbon to each club member contributing to the exhibit.

Second—\$30.00.

Third—\$200.00.

Fourth—\$15.00.

Fifth—\$10.00.

### Individual Contest

The best 10-head unit in each collective State exhibit will be judged in competition with similar units from all other State exhibits, and the following individual prizes awarded:

First—World's Sweepstakes Silver Trophy Cup.

Second—\$5.00.

Third—\$4.00.

Fourth—\$3.00.

Fifth—\$2.00.

### Canning Club Exhibit

To be composed of 100 quarts, in quart or pint jars or both, apportioned as follows: Not less than 36 quarts vegetables, comprising at least six varieties; not less than 36 quarts fruits and berries, comprising at least 6 varieties; not less than 12 quarts meats including beef, pork, fowl, etc.; balance optional. Exhibit to be judged as a whole, basis of 100 for perfect. Not less than six nor more than twelve quarts to be supplied by each club member contributing to the exhibit.

Express charges not to exceed \$10.00 on each exhibit to be refunded by the Exposition.

First Premium—Silver trophy cup and \$50.00 for entire exhibit, and a sweepstake medal or ribbon to each club member contributing to the exhibit.

Second—\$40.00.

Third—\$30.00.

Fourth—\$20.00.

Fifth—\$10.00.

### Individual Contest

The best six-quart exhibit of canning from each exhibit, made by one club member and including fruit, vegetables and meat or fowl, will be judged in competition with similar samples from all other exhibits, and the following premiums awarded:

First—World's Sweepstakes Trophy Cup.

Second—\$5.00.

Third—\$4.00.

Fourth—\$3.00.

Fifth—\$2.00.

### WORKED BOTH WAYS

A novelist said, at a Bar Harbor tea: "It is incredible what some women will spend to get into society. A Western millionaire's wife came to New York, took a house on Fifth avenue and gave a ball of great magnificence."

"When her husband totaled up the bills he winced and said:

"My, Maria, these bills total up to \$30,000."

"It costs money dearie," said the wife, "to get into society."

"Hump!" said the millionaire, "it don't seem to me that we're gettin' into society as much as society is gettin' into us."

# To The Stockholders of Burk-Eastland Oil Company

In the Burkburnett oil field the oil is found at about 1750 feet. It is customary for a company when it drills that deep and fails to find oil, to abandon the well as a "dry hole."

As stated before we drilled to that depth and failed to find oil, and went on beyond 1800 feet and still found no oil in paying quantities. So our company has what is generally termed in that field a "dry hole."

But we do not propose to abandon our well but instead propose to make a well out of it yet if there is a possible chance. Inasmuch as there is a dry hole near us at 2,000 feet we have realized that to go that deep and stop would be a mere waste of money. So we have set ourselves to the task of working out a plan whereby we could go on down still deeper and make a deep test of our well and do it without any additional cost to any of our stockholders.

I am glad to be able to announce at this time that this arrangement has been completed. The contract has been made, the money is up and the men are now working at the well preparing to go if necessary to 2500 feet. The standardizing has already been completed. I do not know just how long it will take to complete it, but we have a good driller. He agrees to drill night and day and will push the work as fast as possible.

Of course I do not know whether we will get a well there. But some of the best oil men in the field think we will get a well at about 2300 feet and they say if we do it will be a big one. Anyway whether we get a well or not, our stockholders will have the satisfaction of knowing that the Burk-Eastland well was drilled deeper than any other well has yet been drilled in the Burkburnett field and can feel satisfied that the reason we failed to get a well was just because there was no oil there.

We wish to thank our stockholders for their cooperation and patience shown while we have been working out these plans. We are glad to know that those with whom we have talked approve of our course and appreciate our efforts in doing even more to get a well than is required of us. We again assure you that we are doing our best and are going to get a well if possible. Each stockholder will be notified the results when the well is finally finished.

Respectfully,

**C. C. BAKER,**  
Secretary

Clovis, N. M., Sept. 10, 1919.

## Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me. ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

### TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial. It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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